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### TOWN COUNCIL

**Indians Will Not Sell Land On Reserve.  
Barbers' Win Their Appeal.  
C.P.R. Superintendent Tries to Put Over a Raw Deal**

The meeting of the Town Council on Monday last was made remarkable by the absence of Mayor Travis and the presence of Hy. Ford in his capacity as anti-official recorder of its utterances and doings of ye most worthy councillors.

Deputy Mayor Connolly occupied the chair and with the exception of R. L. Struthers, there was a full attendance of councillors.

Minutes of previous regular and two special meetings were adopted and the following communications read.

Calgary Engineering Co., asked for particulars and price of the engine boiler in possession of the town with a view to purchase of same. Moved that a price of \$6000 f.o.b. Bassano be placed on boiler.

Letter received from Dep. Eng. Eccles, pointing out the fact that it was high time the Council recognized it was no longer possible to exist on a pre-war salary, and asking for an increase. After mature deliberation, and with considerable hesitation, Coun. Torgan moved that an increase of five dollars per month be granted pending in acknowledgment of his claim and in recognition of the faithful services rendered by him.

Clerical letter received from the Salvation Army appealing for the moral and financial report of the Council, in order that the good work which has been accomplished in BASKATCHEWAN may be carried on during the coming year. Letter was ordered to be filed.

Letter received from Allis-Chalmers Co. enclosing contract for engine to be supplied for the pump-house, stating terms of purchase in accordance with resolution passed at Special meeting of the Council held last week. Contracts were referred to Town Solicitors and it found to be satisfactory was ordered to be completed.

Letter from Dept. of Indian Affairs re the request of the Council that portions of the Indian reservation adjoining town be opened for sale, stating that the agent reported he had taken up the matter with the Indians on several occasions and had found them to be opposed to the proposition.

Deputy Mayor Connolly reported the result of the interview between his committee and Supt. McIntosh of the C.P.R., and stated that it was absolutely impossible to arrive at any suitable arrangement with him on the matter of supplying the C.P.R. with water.

The Supt., he said, had put up a proposition which was impossible to accept; asking the town to supply the company with a minimum of 100,000 gallons daily at 50 per 1000 gallons. Even under the new arrangement which were being made at the pumping station, this figure would mean a dead loss to the town and consequently, he urged the Council not to consider it. The committee had made a proposition to the company of 70 per 1000 for a minimum daily supply of 200,000 at which figure, he said, the town might just about break even. The proposition, however, was rejected by the Supt., who stated that the company would rather drill its own gas well and make a reservoir from the canal running north of town.

Considerable discussion ensued and finally the report of the committee was accepted.

### Indian Mine On Fire.

**Whole Area Threatened Unless Immediate Action is Taken.**

One of the Coal Mines worked by the Indians on the reserve south of town has for some time been on fire and little or no attempt has been made to extinguish it, with the result that the fire is gradually eating into the heart of the seam and threatening the whole of the coal area in that district.

With the indifference characteristic of the race the Indians actually ignored the incident and it was not until a few days ago when the President of the Board of Trade wrote him that Agent Gooderham was notified of the situation.

An answer to the request, Mr. Cottrill of the Agency staff at Grichen arrived in town on Friday and in company with the President of the Board and L. Webster drove out to the scene to find out the extent of the fire and to take any precautionary steps which might be possible.

They found that the fire covered a much wider area than had been imagined, extending fully 200 feet along the face of the coulees, and apparently as far back into the seam.

Mr. Johnston informs us that the situation is little short of alarming and that unless immediate steps are taken by the Department of Indian Affairs the whole area will be consumed.

He suggests that the area should be fenced off immediately, and steps taken to isolate the mine otherwise the whole coal field may be consumed.

The carelessness and indifference displayed by the Indians on this occasion is further support to the argument that such a great public utility should be taken out of their hands, with of course proper compensation.

Mr. Johnston is of the opinion that there is a second fire-breeder lying about and under present conditions when accessibility to the seam means so much, the time required is outside that the control should be taken out of the hands of the Indians and the property be utilized to the national advantage.

### Farewell Services

Mr. Brooks will conduct farewell services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Will members please accept this intimation.

The Police and Licensing Committee reported to the Barber's By-Law that they recommended the rescinding of existing By-Law and the substitution of a By-Law imposing a license on the owner of Barber Shop of \$15.00 for first chair and \$10.00 for every other chair. Resolution was accepted and a new By-Law ordered to be prepared.

The annual report of the Auditor was presented and ordered to be inserted in the Bassano Mail with an extra 100 copies printed.

Coun. Skerritt raised the question as to the duties embraced by the Secretary's salary, and was informed that the salary covered his usual duties together with the Assessor's work.

In reply to a question as to whether Mayor Travis had resigned from office, the Deputy Mayor replied that he had no information on the matter but suggested that a request be made to the Military authorities for permission to be granted Ple. Travis to attend the Council meetings in his capacity as mayor. A motion was made to that effect.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

## GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:

Blanche Sweet in "The Evil Eye."

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### The Bassano Mail

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The report of the committee appointed to interview Superintendent McIntosh of the Canadian Pacific Railway with reference to the supply of water by the town to the company furnishes a valuable object lesson upon the morality of the officials of large corporations when dealing with the small town.

It is a well-known fact that corporations have no souls, but until now we had always understood that they were noted for keen business sense. The remarks of Mr. McIntosh, if they represent the expression of the company which employs him, would indicate that the company in this instance possesses neither soul nor sense for they are attempting to drive a bargain through their Superintendent (always assuming that Mr. McIntosh is the mouthpiece of the men above him), which, if accepted, would be a dead loss to the town, and ultimately cause such financial embarrassment that would reflect upon the Company's interests here.

Mr. McIntosh, either personally or by instructions had the supreme nerve to offer the Council the proposition of 5c per 1000 gallons with a minimum daily supply of 160,000 gallons of water, with the assertion that unless the Council accepted his proposition the company would go ahead with a scheme to put in their own system.

The argument he used was that the company does not have to use the town's system, but he forgot that the town does not have to supply the company with water at a loss.

It should be one of the company's first considerations that the men whom they appoint to represent them in their various divisions be men who are honest and fair in their dealings with the public and with the small corporations they have to deal with, but Mr. McIntosh, by his preposterous proposal to the town and by his rejection of the offer made him by the town, deserves nothing but the contempt of all fair-minded people. He has also done much to enlarge the impression which the people have of the company he represents that they Out-Shylock Shylock, which impression is largely due to proposals such as the one made by Mr. McIntosh.

Another point Mr. McIntosh forgets is that when the new system is installed the town will be absolutely independent of the company as far as the water system is concerned.

So, if Mr. McIntosh wishes to go ahead with his threatened scheme, he need have no qualms that by so doing he will put Bassano into the receiver's hands.

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## Local and Personal.

Good Morning—have you been created yet?

Wallace Flanagan returned from his vacation on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd who has been spending a few weeks at High River returned to Bassano on Saturday.

Service at the Anglican Church will be held on Sunday next at 7:30 a.m.

Tom Evans and Hank Smith were in town together on Friday last—Null said.

Bert, Hutchinson of the R.N.V.M.P. was in on Saturday on another wild goose chase—but as it wasn't his fault, we won't rub it in.

J. N. Gosselin was a visitor to Calgary for the week-end, and reports having a whale of a time with one of the C.B.'s.

The proposal made to the Council by Supl. McIntosh, of the C.P.R., is absolutely proven that Scotchmen have no sense of humor.

G. Thometz was in town again for the week-end. It is evident that Tommy still believes Bassano to be "the best in the west," etc.

Card party tonight in aid of the Oldfellows' War Veterans. In the Masonic Hall at 8:30. Good time guaranteed.

Bill Jay was a visitor to Calgary on Monday and had quite a reunion with a number of other Bassano War Veterans.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Alberta Hotel, on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Fred Owens who has been under treatment at the Military Hospital Calgary arrived in town on Tuesday for a short visit.

Shakespeare's vivid picture of Shylock makes us wonder what he would have said about the actions of Superintendent McLaughlin.

Fuzz Malloy is the latest Bassano boy to suffer the indignity of being treated as a deserter, and in returning the joke on the other fellow afterwards.

Davy, the popular manager of the United Electric Co., has been ordered a complete rest after his unusual exertions at the Mail Office recently.

Don't forget to remember the citizen's meeting at the Hunter Hotel on Tuesday. It's a question which concerns the townspeople generally.

Mrs. Cummer of Calgary who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jan. Johnston, received word to-day that her son, Percy Henry Cummer was officially reported missing in the latest casualty lists.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid a Valentine Paper will be held in W. J. Robinson's office on Thursday, February 14th, from 5:30 to 8. Admission 50 cents.

The ladies of the Red Cross will hold a Valentine dance in Padden's Hall on Thursday next. Excellent music has been arranged and the function promises to outshine any previous records. Tickets, Gent's \$1.00, Ladies 50 cents.

What about that show which is supposed to arrive in Bassano shortly. Advance notices say it's going to be a hummer and will easily outclass Chateaus.

Eric Small, who recently enlisted in the 78th Battery at Calgary, and was given a week to allow the army tailors time to build an uniform for him, pinned the colors on Monday.

Have you noticed any reduction in the monthly statements issued by the Electric Light Co. since they have been using the town gas, which by the way fits not only them a nickel. 16 cts, a kilowatt is 10c much.

The Idlewild Co-operative Association of The United Farmers of Alberta, having filed a duly executed Memorandum of Association and By-laws of Association, is registered under The Co-operative Associations Act the sixteenth day of January, 1916.

## U.F.A. Notes from Gem

The regular meeting of Gem U.F.A. was held on Friday evening, Feb. 1st at the Substation.

The reports from the four delegates who attended the Calgary U.F.A. Convention were very interesting, each one having reported on some different phase of the convention, thereby presenting the reports from overlapping and making a very interesting evening for the local members.

The regular business meeting was followed by a good entertainment program, after which a cream, cake and coffee was served by the ladies.

A Box Social is planned for Friday Feb. 12th the proceeds of which are to go toward defraying the cost of lumber for the new United Hall.

## Poultry Association?

Jan. Johnston, President of the Board of Trade, wishes to hear from any farmers or townpeople who desire the formation of a Poultry Association.

Particular emphasis is being laid on this form of food production by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, both of whom are prepared to give subsidies to local associations.

Such associations properly organized would do much towards the encouragement of the raising of pure-bred poultry, which is obviously a more profitable enterprise than the keeping of mixed strains, and Bassano is very much behind the times in this respect. Some one interested in this line would find it an association now that the opportunity offers.

There is no doubt that the formation of a Poultry Association is easily within the scope of accomplishment if the right people are placed at the head of it, and with this end in view, Mr. Johnston would like to hear from interested parties before any steps towards organization are taken.

## Frenchmen Living In Alberta Must Comply To The French Consul's Request

The Consul General of France for Canada requests all young Frenchmen born in the year 1910 and those born previously and whose registration has been omitted to communicate without delay with the Consulate, 317 Avenue Viger, Montreal, asking to be registered on the list of consuls of the class 1910.

The Consul General recalls on this occasion that the sons of Frenchmen born in Foreign Countries are under the same obligation as those born in French Territory.

Those registered as well as those who have been adopted at the census 1910 to 1918 included and the ones exempted of the 1918 class will have to present themselves at the Consulate on a Thursday at five o'clock in the afternoon to undergo a medical examination if their physical condition permits it; those who reside outside of Montreal will have to send a medical certificate legalized by the local authority, stipulating with details and precision the state of their health and mentioning their weight, height and chest measure.

The medical boards close in France on the 15th of March 1918.

The French Consular Agent's office: 317 (near Exchange Building), Calgary, Alberta, is open every day except Saturday afternoon.

B. DE ROUSSEY DE SALES,  
Consular Agent for France.

From all accounts the spring of 1918 promises to be one of great business activity for many of the merchants are preparing to meet the mail-order houses in prices and back them off the map in quality and service. The ads. will tell you who's who.

Mayor Travis joined up with his draft on Friday leaving for Calgary on Thursday night. Few men will have joined so readily and now will carry such a load of good wishes with them as George. We look for him to obtain an early promotion for we know his heart is in his new job.

If Supl. McIntosh is interpreted correctly his attitude toward the Council is somewhat too ridiculous to be understood. Rather than pay seven cents per thousand gallons for water he says the C.P.R. will drill his own gas well, build its own reservoir, install their own tanks, and, though he did not say it he must also have meant, install their own sewage system as well.

## There is no time like the Present

For securing your spring supply of

## Choice Apples

for our stock is complete with the best varieties, and the quality is the selection of best grades while the prices are, as usual, the lowest possible.

Watch for our next week's  
Announcement!  
Something very Interesting

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store.

## NOTICE!

To whom it may concern:

On account of poor collections and by reason of the fact that we now have to pay cash for all our supplies, I am compelled to place my business on a cash basis.

Any credit accounts which may be arranged will draw ten per cent interest if not paid when rendered.

M. R. MILROY,  
Blacksmith - Bassano

OGILVIE FLOUR  
For Sale by  
McKee, The Grocer - Bassano

## Home Dressed Meats

JUST TO SEE  
AND SMELL

one of our meats on the table is a treat and also a temptation. Just to taste it is to know the real joy of eating and to long for more. Beef, lamb, pork or veal, the special is always served. For use on next Monday's dinner, and you'll wish it was Sunday every day.



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Jimmy Stinson, Mgr. Phone 22